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19. (NEW) An axle suspension in accordance with claim 11, wherein said spring assembly unit is arranged in front of or behind the said vehicle axle.

20. (NEW) An axle suspension in accordance with claim 11, wherein said spring assembly unit is arranged in front of and behind said vehicle axle.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 10 through 20 have been added. The new and revised claims present subject matter similar to the original claims, but in a different form.

The specification and claims have been amended in order to place this application in better form. The reference to claims in the specification has been deleted or amended. Appropriate headings have been added. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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